

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme – AP – Convergence with Community Managed Sustainable Agriculture (CMSA) – approval of action plan for 2010-11 with SERP as an implementing agency – Orders - Issued.

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**PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (RD.II) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Ms.No. 244

Dated:09.07.2010

Read the following:

1. Ltr No.J.11017/32/2008-NREGA of Ministry of Rural Development, Govt of India dated October 2009
2. G.O. Ms. No. 392 PR & RD (RD.II) Dept dated 17.12.2009
3. G.O. Rt No. 927 PR&RD (RD.II) Dept dated 25.06.2010

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**ORDER**

In the reference 1 cited above, Ministries of Rural Development and Agriculture of Government of India have issued guidelines for convergence of NREG and Agriculture programmes with a view to effectively address the issue of poverty alleviation by inter-sectoral convergence. In accordance with the above, Government of AP, vide reference 2 cited above issued for convergence of NREGS with Community Managed Sustainable Agriculture (CMSA) project being implemented by Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty (SERP) covering 3.48 lakh acres land of SCs/STs in 4,114 villages at a total cost of Rs. 1630.27 Cr.

2. SERP has set up the implementation mechanism in the villages, identified and took up soil moisture conservation works in 2.13 lakh acres expending Rs. 103 Cr (as on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2010). CEO SERP has reported that much time has been taken in establishing procedures and computer centres for implementation of the programme; and now that they are settled, SERP can complete all the sanctioned works by December 2010. SERP has proposed to extend CMSA programme to **another 3,244 Gram Panchayats in 2010**. CEO SERP proposed that there may be two components in the CMSA programme for 2010.

Area	Category	Number of farmers (in lakhs)	Extent (in lakh acres)	Amount (Rs Cr)
A) Phase I – 4,114 villages in 321 Mandals (taken up in 2009-10)	Small /marginal farmers (SC/ST lands have been saturated in these villages)	3.96	7.92	2754.45
B) Phase II – 3,244 villages in 214 mandals (2010-11 programme)	SC/ST	1.78	2.93	1433.97
C) Biomass nurseries in Phase II villages	All			12.33
<b>Total</b>		<b>5.74</b>	<b>10.85</b>	<b>4200.75</b>

3. Government after careful consideration of the proposal of SERP and considering that the CMSA programme has brought a paradigm shift in soil & moisture conservation programme by working on the field of every farmer resulting in high crop yields, approve the proposal of SERP and issue the following directions:

- a) **Implementing Agency:** SERP will be the implementing agency for implementing CMSA programme in the proposed **2.93 lakh acres of SC/ST lands in the 3,244 villages at a cost of Rs. 1,446.30 Cr.** In non-SC/ST Small and marginal farmers, the works will be executed by the NREG staff under DWMA.

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- b) **Works:** Works covering a) intensive moisture conservation b) Non-pesticide management (NPM) leading to organic farming and c) multi-tier cropping with vegetables, perennial Red gram, castor and fruit crops etc producing year long income to the poor will be undertaken under the project at a unit cost of Rs. 48,910 per acre.
- c) **HR support:** The programme will be implemented by community based organizations namely – Self help Groups (SHGs) & their Village Organizations
- i) There shall be a maximum of 5 worksite assistants per village (one from each Farmers Field School (FFS) in the village). They have to be necessarily from the same village. The Worksite Assistant should preferably be a woman & SHG member and part of Farmer Field School (FFS)
  - ii) Each Gram Panchayat shall have one Village activist (VA) who is responsible for giving markings at site, recording the measurements, ensuring maintenance of muster rolls.
  - iii) There shall be one Mandal Coordinator (Technical Assistant) (MCTA) for each of the mandals selected.
  - iv) There shall be a Computer Operator at the Area Coordinator level to take care of the data processing, monitoring and other works.
- d) **Computer center:** There shall be (44) new Departmental computer centres at AC level. Each DCC shall have one system and one computer operator. The DCC computer shall be linked to the Netone connection of BSNL and data shall be uploaded to the central Server daily.
- e) **Planning process:** The village level NPM EGS plans are prepared by NPM farmers in FFS by SHGs/VO assisted by VA and worksite assistant based on the requests received from farmers. The works would be identified in the Farmers Field Schools (FFS) through discussions. The lands of SC/ST shall be taken up on saturation basis, and after they are saturated the lands of Small and Marginal farmers of BPL should be covered. After finalizing the plans for each field, and thereafter for the village, VO sends the plan to Mandal Samakhya for approval. The Mandal Samakhyas will submit proposals to PD, DRDA for administrative sanction. Area Coordinator shall be the competent authority for technical sanction. The planning process for the 2010-11 programme shall be completed before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2010.
- f) **Works execution and Payment:** The procedure prescribed for payment in the G.O 2 cited above shall be followed in such a way that weekly payment is ensured in all villages.
- g) **No other NREG works in these villages:** In accordance with the orders issued in G.O. 3 cited above, no other NREG works shall be opened till all works taken up under CMSA are completed.
- h) **Funding:** SERP shall be provided with 4% of administrative costs on the expenditure on works under the project for meeting the cost of payment to the various functionaries.
- i) **Audit:** The Area Coordinator/ PD, DRDA should maintain regular bank statements and submit to CEO, SERP on a regular basis. They will be responsible for maintenance of records for audit.

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4. CEO SERP and Commissioner Rural Development are requested to implement the above programme expeditiously and as per the plan formulated.

5. A copy of this order is available on the Internet and can be accessed at the address: <http://www.rd.ap.gov.in>.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**R.SUBRAHMANYAM  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (RD)**

To

The Chief Executive Officer, SERP. A.P., Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Rural Development, A.P., Hyderabad.

The State Project Adviser, NPM O/o the SERP, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director, EGS, O/o the Commissioner, Rural Development, Hyderabad

All Project Directors, DRDAs in the State.

All Project Directors, DWMA's in the State.

The PS to Principal Secretary to Government (RD).

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Annexure I

**CMSA-NREG convergence GO.Ms.No. 244      Dated: 09.07.2010.**

S No	District	Clusters	Villages	Number of farmers	Extent (in Acres)
1	Adilabad	15	75	7415	16278
2	Anantapur	53	214	7379	20303
3	Chittoor	68	340	21090	34049
4	East Godavari	17	83	437	640.46
5	Guntur	52	257	11533	15990.33
6	Kadapa	54	273	5944	8420.48
7	Karimnagar	42	208	9120	12840
8	Khammam	10	50	4531	11162
9	Krishna	6	30	7597	3915.12
10	Kurnool	31	152	3876	7703
11	Mahabubnagar	38	190	10553	7051
12	Medak	14	70	9235	17659
13	Nalgonda	23	115	7061	14720
14	Nellore	24	120	9515	13035
15	Nizamabad	40	200	10880	18663.5
16	Prakasam	30	149	9353	16410.83
17	Rangareddy	0	100	6998	12829.5
18	Srikakulam	22	110	4950	10375
19	Visakhapatnam	35	175	3140	4914.05
20	Vizianagaram	26	130	1952	2629.27
21	Warangal	36	177	23691	40344
22	West Godavari	6	26	1269	3251.07
	<b>Total</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>3244</b>	<b>177519</b>	<b>293183.61</b>

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